REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: 1220.121.jpg

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Not Applicable

Summary of reasons for classification:

The computer image file 1220.121.jpg is classified as: Objectionable.

This classification is because the publication promotes and supports the use of urine in association with sexual conduct in terms of s3(2)(d) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act). The publication depicts a woman urinating while presented in a sexualised position. The combination of sexual imagery and the use of urine amidst that sexual conduct promotes the use of urine in association with sexual conduct.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 on the application of the classification criteria. The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the FVPC Act are deemed to be objectionable.